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Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and All her Prospects Bright.

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Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 660 square miles, 42,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottoms to the strong limestone soils of the ridges, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk on display in this office measuring seventeen feet four inches in length), potatoes, cotton, melons, tame crabs, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Peas and peaches do especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its many tribes, including the gamey black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanse abounds in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 11,127, only two of whom were colored and all but 99 American born. Taxes are not heavy. Wood for fuel is plentiful and remarkably cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with stumps. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$5. There are still about 3000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is fairly watered, the White river alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, whiteoak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy.

In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and any man who is honest and energetic will be well-to-do, be he rich or poor. The railroad (White River line of the Missouri Pacific) is stimulating enterprise and enhancing values. River traffic and electric roads are a certainty of the near future, to give new stimulus to every material interest and enhance all realty values. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

Official Directory.

GOVERNOR - J. W. Folk
Secretary of State - J. E. Swanger
U. S. Senators - J. W. Stone
Wm. Warner
Member of Congress, 14th Dist. - J. J. Russell
State Senator - J. E. Curry
Judge 1st Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

Representative - D. F. McCracken
County Clerk - J. B. Hicks
Recorder of Deeds - J. B. Hicks
Circuit Clerk - W. L. Moore
Judge of Probate - J. E. Curry
Prosecuting Attorney - H. R. Awhrey
Collector of Revenue - E. Hall
Treasurer - J. E. Curry
Commissioner of Schools - D. H. Palmer
Assessor - C. A. James
Sherrif - Robert Adams
Coroner - J. W. Brown
Surveyor - M. E. Uird

Circuit Court.

Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

County Court.

Pres. Judge - J. G. Lewis
Assoc. Judge, Dist. - J. E. Curry
E. - D. M. Trammell
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court.

Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 433, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month. H. R. Awhrey, W. M.
J. W. POWELL, Sec.

WOODMEN.
M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 8650 meets on Tuesday upon or after the full moon in each month.
F. V. Baldwin, V. C.
C. H. Groom, Clerk.

J. S. Chapter No. 32. meets first and third Thursdays in each month.
Mrs. BESSIE PARKER, W. M.
H. R. Awhrey, W. P. A. H. PARKER, Sec.

Notary Public

L. WEATHERMAN
WALNUT SHADE, MO.
I can sell your real estate, at a price justified by its character and location. See me if you wish to buy or sell.

Real Estate & Insurance

BRANSON, MISSOURI

Let me insure your home or property before it is too late. I can also sell your farm or town property, and have fine properties in good manufacturing towns to trade for Taney county lands.
Office with Dr. C. W. Burdett, Branson.

C. C. BLANSIT

Real Estate

WALNUT SHADE, MO.
I am a farmer and stock-raiser, and have personal knowledge of the lands I handle. Whether you want to go into fruit or stock-raising, or intend to confine your attention to plain farming, I can suit you. I place my own teams at the disposal of homeseekers, and show farms, without livery charges, to purchasers. Correspondence solicited.

B. L. GRIFFITH

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public

REAL ESTATE

Improved and Unimproved Lands for sale

OFFICE

Next Door to Drug Store, West side of Square
FORSYTH, MISSOURI.

Professional Cards.

C. E. PIERCE O. C. HURTON
DRS. PIERCE & HURTON
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
Forsyth, Missouri.

Office over Huston's Drug Store.
All calls promptly answered.

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PRICE & FORD
LAWYERS
Forsyth, Missouri

Will practice in all the courts of the state.

Real Estate of All Kinds Mineral Land a Specialty

J. W. BLANKENSHIP

Taney County Field Man
For Wm. H. Johnson

PINETOP, MO.

Caskets Coffins

Undertakers Supplies

Always on hand at my rooms on the west side of square, Forsyth, J. A. WEATHERMAN.

COFFINS

UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES always on hand at my store, Garrison, Missouri.
PRICES REASONABLE
GEO. T. POAGE

DR. G. B. MITCHELL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON...

Office hours 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR

Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty.

Office over the Parrish Drug Store, FORSYTH, MISSOURI.

J. A. WEATHERMAN, J. H. PARRISH,
President Vice-President.

S. W. BOSWELL, Cashier.

Taney County Bank,

FORSYTH, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$21,000.

SURPLUS AND UND. PROFITS, \$20,000

Transacts a general banking business. Collections a specialty.

LAND AND MINERAL DECISIONS.

A Weekly Synopsis Furnished by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

COAL LANDS—A declaratory statement for coal land is void if prior thereto no coal has been discovered on the land.

CONTEST, PRACTICE—A contest may be dismissed when continued by stipulation to a day certain and the contestant fails to appear.

DESERT LAND—Though it may appear that the productiveness is increased by irrigation, such fact does not establish the desert character of the land.

ENTRY—Where, by the decision of the General Land Office, the right to enter a certain tract is recognized, but no time is fixed in said decision within which such entry shall be made, the right so allowed may be lost if not asserted within a reasonable time.

TOWNSITE, HOMESTEAD—Land claimed and selected as a Townsite, and with improvements thereon for the purpose of trade and business, is not subject to homestead entry.

MINERAL, AGRICULTURAL LAND—The existence of gold in non paying quantities will not preclude agricultural entry of the land.

At the Horse Flies' Convention.
The honorable chairman—We will now consider the question of automobiles, the alarming increase of which seriously threatens the future of our profession.—Puck.

Atlanta Cooking.
Scientists say that cooking does not kill the bacilli. Lots of it finishes people, however.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not After Society.
A Georgia judge declares that bridge whist is as bad as craps. Evidently the jurist has no special aspirations.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by all druggists.

Missouri Wins First Place.

Mr. Turner C. Cochran, a student of the University of Missouri, made the highest score among forty-two students competing from eight institutions at the recent International Live Stock Show at Chicago. Not only did Mr. Cochran win first as best all round judge of the 1907 show, but his score of 992 points was the highest ever made by any student since the organization of the International Show. The Animal Husbandry students from the University of Missouri also won two out of the five Armour Scholarships offered for the most proficient work in the judging contest.

The showing made by Missouri in her first systematic attempt is remarkable considering that her competitors have been training judging teams since the beginning of the International.

What Lies Back of It.

The more the collapse on Wall street is investigated the more it appears that a card house of inflated stocks and bonds had been built up in times of unprecedented prosperity, and that when pay-day arrived and bonds had to stand for something tangible in the market the bottom went out and the card house tumbled, good stocks tumbling with it.

So long as Maine and New Jersey are permitted to incorporate these balloon enterprises and they are permitted to impose their hot-air securities on the market, so long will business be subject to those periodical collapses. When there is a national regulation of incorporation, and only legitimate enterprises are permitted to incorporate in interstate business, the cornerstone will have been laid of the permanent foundation of business security.

National adoption of the Iowa incorporation law would do more to insure immunity from future disaster than any possible currency legislation.—Des Moines (Ia.) Register and Leader.

No Rod Carriers in Japan.

"There are no rod carriers in Japan," said William E. Morse, of San Francisco, at the Utopia. "The native builders have a method of transporting mortar which makes it seem more like play than work—to the onlooker. The mortar is mixed in a pile in the street. One man makes this up into balls of about six pounds each, which he tosses to the man who stands on a ladder midway between the roof and the ground. The man catches the ball and tosses it up to the man who stands on the roof."—Nashville Tennessean.

Short Life of Ink.

Better write your good deeds in something more enduring than ink. Chemists tell us that all records written in ordinary ink now will be completely faded out in 70 years.

Natural Preference.

Customer (who has found a hair on his butter)—Walter, tell the proprietor that I prefer my butter bald.—Pele Mele.

AUCTION SALE

Every Saturday until further notice I will sell at Bidder's Price Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps and Rubber Goods.

COME AND GET THE BARGAINS

T. H. Humphreys, Prop.

D. B. Wood, Auct. Kisse Mills, Mo.

Tortoise Centuries Old.

The oldest inhabitant in the world is a giant tortoise from the Seychelles. It weighs 870 pounds and is known to be over 150 years old. Very probably its age is somewhere about 300 years.

With the Coming of Age.

Age does not make us childish, as some say; it finds us true children.—Goethe.

The Eternal Law.

That is only a disgrace to a man which he has deserved to suffer.—Phaedrus.

English Friendship.

In London you seldom make friends; you buy them.—London Truth.

Little Leisure in Japan.

Factories in Japan do not stop work on Sundays, but usually the first and fifteenth of each month are holidays.

John T. Dickenson, Judge of probate will be in his office at Forsyth every Saturday to attend to any business in vacation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN TANEY

Happenings of Interest Recorded by Newspapers of Long Ago.

The Lead Hill Herald has sufficient foresight to say that the man who establishes a stage and hack line from here to Chadwick, via Kisco Mills, will realize big returns from the money invested.

P. C. Berry, of Stone county, is visiting his son, J. S. B. Berry of this place.

Grant Burns went to Springfield Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Wm. Kingery has rented the John May farm at the mouth of Swan, and moved in Monday.

J. H. Parrish is enjoying the snow on his road to Springfield. It always changes weather when John gets out on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Parrish gave the young folks quite an enjoyable party at their residence one mile east of town Thursday night of last week.

D. S. Robertson, formerly of Springfield, died at the Hillsbeck hotel Saturday night. His death was a surprise to all, though he had been under the doctor's care for some time. He was buried in the cemetery northeast of town Monday.

Uncle Henry Laughlin, who lived two miles up Swan from town, died Monday. He had lived out his full number of years, and was one of the pioneers of Taney county. He was buried in the Stillier cemetery.

J. A. Weatherman & Co. and Berry Bros. & Co. advertised stocks of goods at Forsyth. C. H. Groom and Co. carried a card as real estate agents and abstractors. Jno. T. Dickenson was in business at Eglington. With C. C. Owen's card as notary public and real estate agent at Protem these were the only ads carried in the Taney County Times of December 22, 1887.

Scientist Makes Kisses Safe.

Berlin.—If you wish to be healthy wear the new toothbrush mustache. It may be uncomfortable as the complement to a kiss, but it is absolutely safe.

This is the dictum of Professor Wallnitz, who has been active in the controversy raging fiercely among eminent bacteriologists. The "toothbrush" is the invention of clever Americans and is urged against the popular mustaches a la Kaiser. The latter necessitates a mustache binder, and Wallnitz, after submitting several binders to microscopic examination, has discovered fragments of diseased hair and skin and an incredible number of horrible bacilli.

Some recent guinea pigs inoculated with the cultures suffered tortures. The short, bristling decoration of the upper lip is all, he declares, that will save a sweetheart or wife from infection.

The Same With Bad Habits.

Better one thorn plucked out than all remain.—Horace.

IN THE HOME NEST

Cheerful Evening Reveries for Tired Mothers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
The good old wish fulfills itself.
You have a happy year
Who wish it for all other
In kindness sincere.

So face the future bravely,
Believing in its best,
And look with eyes of faith and hope
For happiness and rest.

Each year is full of gladness
For those with hearts to take
The gift, as one of blessing,
And use, as for God's sake.

It cannot but be happy,
Since warmth and joy shall be
Where the home-light burns brightly,
And love is pure and free.

For when the heart takes courage,
And trust is joined to prayer,
Then life itself is beautiful
And every day is fair.

NEW YEAR REVERIES.

The days, weeks, years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them, so as with one hand we shake farewell to 1907 let us stretch out the other hand to warmly greet and welcome 1908.

May every day be a royal possession

To high-born purpose and steadfast aim,
And every hour in its swift progression
Make life more worthy than when it came.

Renewed feelings of ambition

are synonymous with the opening of the New Year. More resolutions are made than at any other time, and as often are they alas! broken. But with some the resolutions made with the dawn of a new year have been carried through to its close. Numerous lives of honor and achievement can be traced to some determination of purpose made upon an occasion such as the first day of the year affords for a fresh start in the journey of life. We all desire success; the problem of life is its winning. Every person carries in his or her own hand the key that unlocks either the door of success or failure. The true key of success is labor, and it requires a strong, resolute will to turn it. It is hard, earnest work, step by step, that insures success, and never was this truth more potent than at the present time. Positions of trust and eminence are no longer secured at a single leap. Man and women have ceased to succeed in a hurry. The secret of many successful careers is the thorough performance of whatever has been undertaken.

Useful Minister.

A distinct record is held by the Rev. E. Clapton, rector of Stobbing, Essex, England. On a recent Sunday he assisted to ring a peal of 720 changes on the bells before church. After this he conducted the whole service, preached the sermon and played the organ.

Eighty Years Old, Going to School.

An old gentleman of 80, who has been elected a judge for Frutigen, Switzerland, is to go through a university course in order to pass the examination required by the laws of the country.

Louis and the Rest of Us.

Louis XIV. had an idea that the world would come to an end when he died. The difference between Louis and most other men is that he said it out loud.

The Calamities That Do Not Happen.

Lord Beaconsfield once said that the worst evil one has to endure is the anticipations of the calamities that do not happen.

Pigs as Pets.

The Barbados pigs are kept as pets by many of the natives, who teach them amusing tricks and permit them to run all over their houses.

Alphabet Hard to Learn.

There are no fewer than 208 different characters in the Abyssinian alphabet.

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him to bless others.

We would have power in 1908 to brighten
Each lot less blessed and fair than ours;
The woe to heal and the load to lighten,
The waste soul garden to plant with flowers.

In theory, the exchange of New Year calls and Christmas gifts is a beautiful custom. The holidays is a time when kindly feelings and universal good-will prompt a general manifestation of regard in the exchange of calls and presents. It is the friendship expressed in the act that is valued. The cause and not the effect occasions the pleasure. All look forward to the happy holiday times when each is gladdened, and, in turn, makes others glad by tokens of honest regard and friendly feeling. The world fairly beams with good cheer.

The youth who starts out in life with an earnest determination to be honest, upright, faithful to all trusts, punctual, attentive, and above all, God-fearing, has a promise of abundant success. Though he be without money, or wealthy friends, he will be sure to gain all that he most desires and make a success of life. Start today.

In starting out upon the journey of a new year an excellent maxim is that which counsels us never to put our hands to anything into which we cannot throw our whole energies harnessed with the very best of our endeavors. Perseverance is essential to success, since it is often achieved only through a succession of failures. In spite of our best efforts, failures are in store for the majority of the race. It remains, then, for us all to do the best we can under all circumstances, bearing in mind that races are not always won by the swiftest feet nor triumph in battle secured by the strongest arms. It is not so much the possession of swiftness or strength as it is the right application of them by which success is insured.

Did you ever think how important the letter P is? asked the Willow Springs Republican. It is first in pumpkins, potatoes, persimmon, 'possum, push, pull, pay and pray, and many other things precious and priceless.

Yes, and pepper is half Ps, while Mississippi has a goodly number of them concerned about itself. Without this important letter there could be no Populists, RePublicans, nor Pumpkin Pie. It is first in Peace and Pork, and dysPePsia would be impossible without it. In short, what would be the use of living if the maker of the alPphabet had been so forgetful as to exclude this important letter from his compiLation.

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